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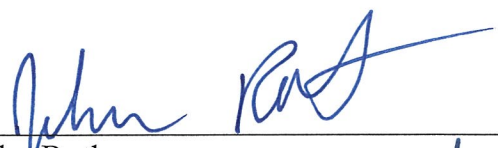
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SUBJECT: Chapter 9 - Fees Schedules - Fees for Supplies, Implants, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Orthotics and Prosthetics

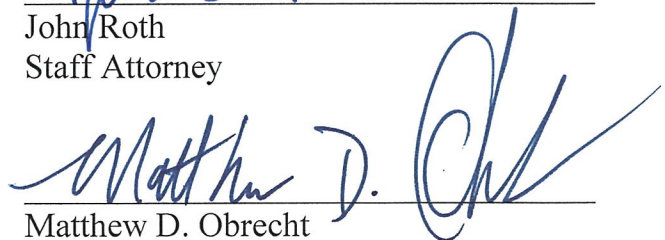
NATURE OF RULES: Legislative

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W.S. 27-14-401, 402 and 802

SUMMARY OF RULES: The Department of Workforce Services – Workers' Compensation Division is adopting emergency rules which amend Chapter 9 – Fee Schedules. Currently, the fee schedule for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies is based on Medicare's reimbursement schedule, and automatically adopts any updates to the Medicare fee schedule. The proposed rule will amend Chapter 9 to no longer automatically update based on changes to the Medicare fee schedule, and will instead return to the fee schedule that went into effect on January 1, 2015.



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